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SUBJ: SOILTEST, INC.

1. S. TENKEAN, DIRECTOR SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT OF GOI
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, HAS
REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT ABILITY OF
SOILTEST INC. OF 2205 LEE STREET, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS,
TO FULFILL ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. ACCORDING TO
TENKEAN, SOILTEST WAS AWARDED, ON APRIL 9, 1975, CONTRACT
TO SUPPLY TESTING EQUIPMENT UNDER EXIM CREDIT AGREEMENT
FOR HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND TESTING EQUIPMENT.

2. LETTER FROM TENKEAN STATES "UP TO NOW NO REPORT HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM SOILTEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AWARD ALTHOUGH
WE HAD REMINDED THEIR AGENT SEVERAL TIMES AND A CABLE WAS
SENT TWO WEEKS AGO. RUMORS HAS (SIC) BEEN AROUNDNLHAT
SOILTEST WAS IN VERY BAD FINANCIAL SITUATION. WE WOULD
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TO HAVE YOUR OPINION ON THE CREDIBILITY
OF THE SOILTEST COMPANY." BAH BOLON TRADING COMPANY,
SOILTEST AGENT, ADVISES THAT THEY HAVE SENT NUMEROUS
TELEXES AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, SIREGAR, REPORTS HE VISITED
SOILTEST IN DECEMBER BUT THAT THUS FAR SOILTEST HAS BEEN
UNRESPONSIVE.

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3. EMBASSY RESOURCES PRECLUDE ABILITY PROVIDE CONCLUSIVE

ANSWER TO QUESTION RAISED THOUGH THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT
FIRM IS IN DIFFICULTY. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE
TO QUERY, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT EXIMBANK INVOLVEMENT.
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